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SUBJECT: DUTCH AND BELGIUM IMPORT LISCENSES ON TEXTILES

- ITEMS

REF: THE HAGUE 2616 (NOTAL)

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IMPORT LISCENSES ON CLOTHING RE-
PORTED REFTEL WERE IMPOSED TO PROVIDE STATISTICS FOR NE-
GOTIATION OF EC TEXTILE BILATERALS. HOWEVER, SINCE IMPORT
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LISCENSES ARE TRADITIONALLY THE PRELUDE TO IMPORT CONTROLS,

THEIR EFFECT ON TRADE IS NONETHELESS UNSETTLING IN LIGHT OF CURRENT WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD, THEREFORE, INFORM APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS THAT WE WOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT IN PROCEEDING WITH THE LICENSING SYSTEM THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT MAKE CLEAR ITS RESOLVE TO AVOID ANY STEPS TOWARD DIRECT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IN TEXTILES OUTSIDE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE MFA TO WHICH HOLLAND AS PART OF EC IS AN ADHERENT.

3. FOR EMBASSY BRUSSELS: ALTHOUGH UK IMPOSED TEXTILE LICENSING SYSTEM IN APRIL, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT GOB HAS FOLLOWED SUIT AS IMPLIED IN REFTEL (WHICH BRUSSELS DID

NOT RECEIVE). IF SUCH A LICENSING SYSTEM IS IN EFFECT, REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE POINTS OUTLINED PARA 2, PROVIDE DETAILS OF LICENSING SYSTEM AND REASONS WHY LICENSES ARE NOW REQUIRED. MAW

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